

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title of Invention: Improved mat

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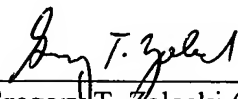
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED UPON AGE

Petitioner, Dale C. H. Nevison, is submitting a patent application for an invention entitled "improved mat" herewith. Petitioner is 66 years of age as appears from the attached affidavit.

Petitioner seeks advancement for examination of his application based upon 37 CFR 1.102.

ACCORDINGLY, petitioner, Dale C. H. Nevison, requests advancement for examination of his patent application.

Respectfully,



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Dated: March 29, 2004

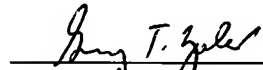
AFFIDAVIT OF DALE C. H. NEVISON

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

DALE C. H. NEVISON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that if called as a witness he can testify from personal knowledge that his date of birth is July 16, 1937.


DALE C. H. NEVISON

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of March, 2004.



Gregory T. Zalecki, Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 6/22/06